UNDER OFR 1.6(8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Washington DC 20231 on April 18 8003 HUESCHEN SAGE AND

PF 98 PCT SEQ

\* \* \* \* \*

Applicant : Christine LIBON, et al.

Serial No. : 09/936,676

Filed : September 14, 2001

Title : Bacterial Membrane Fractions with Adjuvant Effect

Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : Robert A. ZEMAN, Esq.

\* \* \* \* \*

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE, AMENDMENT, AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111, 1.115, AND 1.142, RESPECTIVELY

Sir:

ŧ

Responsive to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, dated March 18, 2003, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

<u>Claims 34, 35, and 38-54:</u> Amend as provided herewith in both "Clean" and "Marked-Up" form.

Claim 72: Kindly add new Claim 72.

## <u>R E M A R K S</u>

The applicants acknowledge the Restriction Requirement of March 18, 2003 with appreciation. With this Response, the applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Claims 34-35 and 38-54, directed to Group I of the Restriction Requirement. The claims of Group I are drawn to methods of orienting an

-			44 73m						
10 × 10	5		£ 4	PATT	ions with adjuvant		· •		
		Christine LIBON, et al.	09/936,676	September 14, 2001	Bacterial Membrane Fracti	Effect	1645	Robert A. ZEMAN, Esq.	* * * *
				••	••				
		vpplicants	ierial No.	iled	itle		vrt Unit	xaminer	

The PTO Stamp when affixed hereon will acknowledge receipt by Certificate of Mailing filing procedure of: Response, Election and Amendment under 37 CFR §§ 1.111, 1.115, and 1.142, Amended Claims (Clean and marked-up form), and Post Card Receipt. Dated: April 18, 2003 kssmith

Ę,

Applicants : Christine LIBON, et al. Serial No. : 09/936,676 Filed : September 14, 2001 Title : Bacterial Membrane Fractions with Adjuvant Effect Art Unit : 1645 Examiner : Robert A. ZEMAN, Esq.

The PTO Stamp when affixed hereon will acknowledge receipt by Certificate of Mailing filing procedure of: Response, Election and Amendment under 37 CFR §§ 1.111, 1.115, and 1.142, Amended Claims (Clean and marked-up form), and Post Card Receipt. Dated: April 18, 2003 PF98 PCT SEQ / April 18, 2003 / kssmith